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eHealth Commission May 2021- Health IT Roadmap Workgroup Highlights and Decision Items

Roadmap Initiative	FY21 Goal	Chair	Initiative Highlights	eHealth Commission Ask
Digital Health Equity	Establish a digital health equity definition, approach, and strategy.	Kaakpema "KP" Yelpaala, eHealth Commissioner	KP and OeHI's Director have been meeting and working on an outline for digital health equity that includes definitions, approaches, and strategies. Plan to launch a workgroup in the coming weeks focused on this topic	None at this time.
Care Coordination	Contracts for Phase II of Social HIE work executed by January 2021.	Jason Greer, eHealth Commissioner Advisor	Phase 2 contracts are underway. **OeHI to submit an application for ONC LEAP funding for S-HIE on May 10, 2021.** OeHI and CHI held the third CC Info Gov Task Force meeting and are prioritizing next steps for the Task Force to focus on between now and September.	eHealth Commissioner Chair needed
Telehealth/ Broadband	Complete telemed projects to inform longer term	Rachel Dixon, eHealth Commissioner	OeHI is working in collaboration with Prime Health, CDPHE, and HCPF to implement a provider	Please share FCC EBB information with your networks.The program opens May 12. You can find

			survey regarding telehealth in May 2021.	the communications toolkit [here]().
	approaches and infrastructure strategy. Complete telehealth evaluations and learning collaboratives to inform longer term approaches and infrastructure.		The Regional Telehealth Learning Collaboratives (RTLCs) have met twice with the RAEs involved in this project to officially kick off and dive deep on broadband. Next topic area will be patient engagement. OeHI is working in collaboration with the Colorado Broadband Office to promote enrollment into the FCC's Emergency Broadband Benefit Program.	Please also share the provider telehealth survey with your networks- Prime Health and OeHI will distribute later this month.
Advancing HIE	Harmonize data sharing capabilities and advance health information exchange across Colorado through Phase 1 and 2 contracts and projects.	Jason McRoy, eHealth Commissioner Advisor KP Yelpaala, eHealth Commissioner	Projects currently in process: Data Access Improvement (PRO12). Major milestones since last meeting include: 1. Ongoing development of Statements of Work with CORHIO and QHN for Phase 2 projects, which include terminology services (CORHIO), notifications development	Request for CORHIO and QHN to present at an upcoming Commission.

	Phase 2- Continue expansion of HIE infrastructure to increase data availability, notifications, and interoperability		(CORHIO/QHN), comprehensive medication history (QHN), electronic lab reconciliation (QHN), and single sign on (QHN). There have been changes to the review and routing process that delayed the procurement process. 2. Completion of interim and project closeout reports for the Data Access Improvement project For next reporting period: 1. Execute procurements with CORHIO and QHN to fund Phase 2 projects. 2. Complete the data access improvement interoperability project (QHN).	
COVID-19 **Public Health Response**	To provide necessary system related changes, data, and analytics needed for the COVID-19 Public Health Response.	Art Davidson, eHealth Commissioner	Discussions continue on sharing immunization information with providers and patients. Leveraging Advancing HIE workgroup to work through policy	Note: work integrated into Information governance, identity, and advancing HIE work.Thank you Art for your leadership!

			and decisions with state agencies.	
			OeHI working with CDPHE to advance sharing of immunization information with the HIEs.	
			MyColorado, Colorado Digital Services, CDPHE, OIT, and OeHI working on an electronic vaccine card prototype.	
Identity for Individuals and Providers	Implement Phase 2 of Identity Resolution Project to modernize SIDMOD (Current State MDM) Continue to support the COVID emergency response and symptom tracking Leverage CORHIO ID for state contact tracing	Alex Pettit, eHealth Commissioner	Vaccine Data for Medicaid Members for Care Coordination Outreach continues to be the primary focus of the team. **Processed 4.7 million records of demographic information from the Medicaid and Immunization information systems.** Transferred 440,466 records of immunization data to HCPF for processing. Automation efforts have been rolled out to production and deployment will conclude Friday, 5/7. The next contract for Identity Resolution development with OIT	Request for OeHI/OIT and CORHIO to present at an upcoming Commission.

			was submitted to HCPF eClearance for routing and signature. A contract amendment for the Identity Resolution service provided by CORHIO to extend services an additional year and add in the Demographic Data Enrichment services is pending review with HCPF & OeHI leadership.	
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) and Prescriber Tools	PDMP future state being developed to take the ecosystem to the next level by creating specifications for integrations, data flow, analytics, enhanced access to prescription data, etc.	Carrie Paykoc, OeHI Director	Legislative session is in progress. HB21-1012 is focused on expanding the prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) to track information on all prescription drugs. Here is a link to the bill. OeHI developed draft future state policy and technology recommendations for the PDMP and prescriber tools in 2020. This represents the synthesis of over 6 months of work, review of numerous reports, interviews, and workgroup meetings--all focused on providing the State	HCPF is providing 5000 free licenses to the prescriber tool here is the link to request a license. DORA to release an RFP in FY21.

			with tangible next steps to help improve the PDMP ecosystem awareness and utilization, ultimately to save more lives and reduce prescription costs for Coloradans. Here is the link to the draft. Recent focus is on Opisafe, Surescript, and Magellan integrations with HIE and SDoH referrals.	
Consent Management	Develop and implement a statewide approach to consent management that aligns and harmonizes the consents required for health information sharing in Colorado Mental Health Center of Denver and MyColorado integration	Wes Williams, eHealth Commissioner	The workgroup is exploring options for consent models and discussing both tech and policy work planned and in-flight. **Tech Focus:** In collaboration with Colorado Digital Services, OeHI is exploring the possibility of building a developer sandbox (Developer.colorado.gov) open for entities to provide ideas to keep working through potential solutions. **Policy Focus:**	

| | | | A small sub-group is focused on exploring the legal barriers and opportunities for this work. This is complementary to the Information Governance work being conducted by OeHI and the Colorado Health Institute. Use cases are focused on behavioral health and crisis situations.

The workgroup continues to await a notice of proposed rulemaking from SAMHSA regarding the changes to 42 CFR Part 2 legislation. The timeline for this is unknown. | |
| **Data/Information Governance** | To advance data and information governance efforts in support of state priorities.

Use Cases:

1) Behavioral Health
2) Care Coordination | Art Davidson, eHealth Commissioner and Amy BhIkha, Chief Data Officer OIT | **OeHI and CHI have convened eCQM and Care Coordination Information Governance Task Force and Statewide Information Governance on Health Committee meetings for this work.**

CHI submitted a first draft of the Information Governance | N/A |

	3) Identity Resolution 4) eCQM		Guidebook, addressing behavioral health data integration as the next use case. The first draft is focused on assisting providers in sharing primary healthcare data with behavioral health data within regulatory frameworks. This draft has been reviewed by the Statewide Committee and is in review with the Consent Workgroup. Next reporting period: 1. Finalize the second draft/use case of the Information Governance Guidebook 2. Continue to convene Task Force and Committee meetings 3. Finalize draft of Data Sharing Agreement Directory for state and partner agreements. This will support the foundation and future DSAs for the Identity Resolution project and workstream	

| Rural Connectivity | To increase affordable access to health IT, information exchange, and analytics for rural safety-net providers. | Michelle Mills, eHealth Commission Chair | This reporting period, draft documents were completed:

• COVID-19 Surveillance Usage Log
• Known Issues and Defects Log
• Contracting, Attribution, and System Access Report
• Surveillance Dashboard Enhancement Plan
• Implementation Technical Assistance Log
• Sustainability Assessment
• Environmental Scan questionnaires were sent to all 84 providers

As of 3/31:

• The required contracts to provide the COVID-19 Surveillance Dashboard were completed for 71% of the rural providers.
• Thirty-two percent (32%) of the rural providers were given access to the | Ask for all commissioners to promote and encourage rural providers to connect to HIEs and engage with CRHC and CCMCN. |

			COVID Surveillance Dashboard. ● Eleven kick-off Calls were completed with provider organizations to initiate environmental scans and technical assistance. A total of 25 organizations (out of 84) were represented in the kick-off calls. ● Technical assistance was provided, including 51 outreach and engagement activities and 4 quality improvement assistance activities. Next reporting period: 1. Complete the reviews and finalize the documents listed above. 2. An overview of the project will be included in CRHC's annual Forum meeting for rural health providers.	

Colorado's Health IT Architecture	Investigate, develop, and implement approaches to optimize Colorado's health information technical architecture	Carrie Paykoc, OeHI Director	Defining future state architecture with Colorado's Department of Human Services and Health Care Policy and Financing to support behavioral health integration efforts in alignment of the Behavioral Health Task Force recommendations. OeHI has assigned a technical architect to this effort and has begun meeting with the Office of Behavioral Health.	None at this time.
Colorado's Health IT Roadmap-Refresh	Colorado's Health IT Roadmap is the north star strategy for health IT established in FY18/19. This effort is to refresh the state strategy based on shifting priorities and funding.	Carrie Paykoc, OeHI Director	OeHI is working to develop a SOW for the Health IT Roadmap Refresh that reflects evolving state and federal priorities and policies. This will include additional emphasis on sustainability and financing	N/A
Consumer Engagement and Patient Access to	Develop and implement tools to educate, engage, and empower consumers	Sophia Gin, eHealth Commissioner	**Initiative deprioritized and funding reallocated by the eHealth Commission, 04/2020.**	Include Sophia Gin in planning discussions with HIEs and/or set up a regular touch-point with OeHI Director.

Health Information	in their health and well-being		Themes from Consumer Engagement RFI were provided to Prime Health for their Innovation Challenge and OeHI shifted funds to support telemedicine response which includes launching a consumer website Health at Home. Opportunity to revisit this initiative in FY21. New eHealth Commissioner Sophia Gin reviewing existing materials and efforts to date. OeHI focused on planning efforts to support patient access to health information and has launched a small planning group.	